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Docket No.: 710.1036
 Date: May 27, 2008

In re application of: **Martin BRODT et al.**
 Serial No.: 10/565,229
 Filed: January 20, 2006
 For: **PRESS-HARDENED COMPONENT AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION METHOD**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Request for Continued Examination (1 page)** in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
 Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
 No fee for additional claims is required.
 A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY RATE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE	
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST AFTER	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR				
AMENDMENT		AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	Minus 20	=	1			
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	Minus 3	=	0			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM							
				x \$ 25	\$	x \$ 50	\$50
				x \$100	\$	x \$200	\$
				+ \$180	\$	+ \$360	\$
				TOTAL:	\$	TOTAL:	\$50

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Also transmitted herewith are:
 Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 Other:

Check(s) in the amount of **\$1400.00** is/are attached to cover:
 Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (\$590.00 Fee for 3-Month Extension. \$460.00 have been previously paid with Reply dated April 28, 2008)
 Other: RCE Fee (\$810.00)

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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